

1 Committee, say vacancies shall be filled as provided by
2 law, you do not mean, I take it, that the Legislature
3 after the vacancy occurs passes a law to fill that vacancy.
4 You mean a general law providing for the filling of all
5 vacancies?

6 DR. BARD: That is correct, which would mean by
7 way of illustration that if there were more than two years
8 left in the term, there might be a special election.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Dr. Jenkins?

10 DR. JENKINS: Throughout this document we have
11 said, as provided by law. Why is it necessary, Harry, to
12 provide for a contingency here that the General Assembly
13 will not have such a law? Why shouldn't there be a
14 period after the first provided by law.

15 DR. BARD: To maybe a period of time when this
16 is not covered, immediately after the adoption of the
17 new Constitution, and in that period of time, then the
18 governor would do what he is doing now.

19 DR. JENKINS: Wouldn't the law cover that?

20 DR. BARD: Not in the way that we have written
21 it up, not in that way.